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In re application of

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For: DOUBLE TAPERED STEEL WIRE AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests to be advised of the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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